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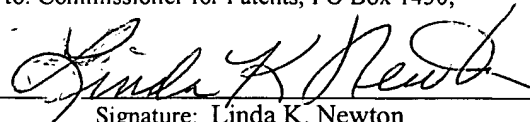
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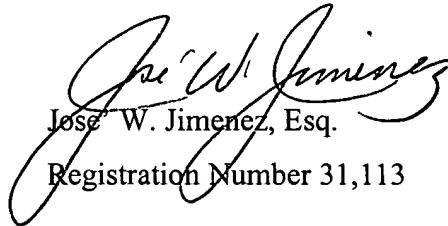
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In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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